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S. O. S.

It is more or less generally know that S. O. S. is a radio or wireless term which means "Send out Succor." Or something equivalent to that or thereabouts.

In the course of this picture, it may or may not have been used just this way, or maybe at times it might have been the Suckers that were doing the broadcasting.

The story shows how the radio craze has stricken the entire family, in all sorts of families all over the world. Mother knits socks to the tune of radio jazz---while Daddy smokes his pipe of clay, while the ether waves tickle his ears. Then the kiddies have a special set large enough for all, and each have head phones. They get Hawiian music right from the beach at "Wickey Wackey".

Esermaldge Cat uses a radio and ear phones to catch fish from the big river. The music from the ear phones attract the fish, and when they come closer to listen they become fastened between the ear phones. The stunt works fine until a big rough, husky alligator comes along and takes a likening to the music. Eventually he becomes caught and after a strenuous struggle, is pulled up by the cat. All of this makes the alligator angry as ---well---everything, and starts ferociously after the cat.

Right then some local broadcasting station decided to put Nellie Baloney on the air singing: " You made her what she is today". But somehow the radio listeners could not really believe that, or at least did not want to take the blame.

So, over ripe tomatoes come flying thru the air, and thru the Microphone. All this failed to stop her. Then they tried a cannon, but after the smoke has cleared away, ragged and staggering little Nellie was still doing her stuff before the Microphone.

Aesop says: " Hold all girls in respect if you can. If you can't hold them anyway."

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